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dustry. Warnings that a coal strike was a possibility, if not a practical cerminty, enabled coal users to make provision against interference with production, and the manufacturers at ing the situation with equanimity.

Supplies in the hands of consumers are estimated to be equal to needs for change department, looked up wears weeks and it is expected that progarding the length of time that the miners' war chest will last.

During several months recently past been as fresh at the end of the whole country has been engaged day as he was early in the morning an effect to reduce unemployment.

INFORMATION FOR ALL READERS OF THE TOPERA SYATE JOURNAL.

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Evening Story

The Flower Hat.

BY LILLIACE M. MITCHELL.

BIH Kemp, the head of the exchange department, looked up wear-fly from his dosk. It had been a day of odd jobs—defunds, complaints, exchanges. Everything had been relatively unimportant and yet everything demanded instant attention. Had Bill Kemp been ten years older than he was he would not have taken it all so periods. And consequently would be sufficiently find the famous play "For pure beauty and grace of expression there have been few poems written comparable to "The Descrited Village," The heart of Goldsmith fipples thru its entirety. And the ripples thru its entirety. And the duction in the soft coal fields will of odd jobs—defunds, complaints, excontinue at about half the normal changes. Everything had been relatively unimportant and yet everything manding the length of time that the was he would not have taken it all so

It is discouraging, therefore, to have 600,000 employed persons quit work imultaneously.

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## Helen Hunter's Husband

BY JANE PHELPS

ON SECOND THOUGHT

BY JAY E. HOUSE (From Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

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## KANSAS CITY ELECTION TODAY

Mayoralty Campaign There One of

Warmest in Many Years.

Kansas City, April 4.—Municipal slections were held today in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin and some of the smaller cities of Mis-

Reports from Washington are that Senator Hiram Johnson is hull down and sinking. It may be that the plight of this erratic mariner is, for the moment, exaggerated, but that he will ultimately disappear beneath the surface of the wayes is inevitable. Few self-appointed saviors of the country of them disappear he five. A great majority are never heard from after the collapse of the movement in which they had their genesis.

Any man who can make cloquent appeal to the emotions and prejudices of the crowd can attach to himself a following, but his following invariably turns to and kicks him full of large round holes. This democracy of ours has curious reactions to those who profess to serve it. Its permanent heroes are nearly silways hard-boiled, The man who predicates a public career on his own goodness is eventually laughed off the job.

That's one trouble with Mr. Bryan:

City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin and some of the smaller cities of Missour, source of the mayorative campaign in Kansas City as the warmest in the state in many years. Features of the campaigns were the addresses of Gov. Arthur M. Hyds, in support of Matthew Fester, Republican candidate for mayor, and Senator James A. Reed, in support of Frank, Cromwell, the benearties of the many years. Features of the campaigns were the addresses of Gov. Arthur M. Hyds, in support of Matthew Fester, Republican candidate for mayor, and Senator James A. Reed, in support of Frank, Cromwell, the benearties of the mayoralism were the addresses of Gov. Arthur M. Hyds, in support of Matthew Fester, Republican candidate for mayor, and Senator James A. Reed, in support of Frank, Cromwell, the Democratic candidate. Senator Reed was at one time mayor of Kansas City. Governor Hyde's speeches were in defense of the governor.

Late today, with both Republican and Democratic headquarters claiming landsides, it was indicated that one of the heavies of the governor.

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### TO TAKE PART IN PLAY

Pearce Aul Will Take Lead Masculine Part in Play, "Miss Lulu Bett," at Grand Wednesday Night.



Wounds Thirty, at Budapest,

(By the Associated Press.)

Budapest, April 4.—Three men were killed and 36 others injured when a bomb exploded at a business man's banquet in the Democratic club here last night.

The explosion occurred just after 600 invited guests had been seated, but before the members of the opposition party had arrived.

Wichita, Kan., April 4.—C. E. Carr. Wichita, bridge contractor, was released under \$1,000 bond today following his arrest last night by deputies of George H. Wark, federal prohibition enforcement officer for Kangas.

New York, April 4.—Over 600,000 shares changed hands in the first two hours of today's trading on the stock exchange, mostly at guins of 1 to 3-points. This volume of business has not been approached since the excited markets of the world war, when daily transactions of 1,500,000 to signest 2,000,000 shares were not uncommon.

Mrs. George Ireland entertained at dinner Saturday evening at her home in Emminst street in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Covers berry placed for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berby. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romary, Mrs. Clara Ireland and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Holland and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Holland Mrs. George Ireland and daughter, Anita. Mrs. I. E. Stone has refurned to her home in Branke The Mardi Gras pageant was another innovation in the minstrels with her purcents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ewing, Mrs. Stone also visited in Los Angelon, Cal. and Sait Lake City, Utah. Mrs. H. V. Strait and sun, Clarence, have returned to their home in this avenue.

### HEAVY RAIN IN TEXAS

Daniage Thru State From Downpour of Last Twenty-Four Hours. Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Continued ains for the past twenty-four hours

has done thousands of dollars damage thruout the state; A total rainfall in Dalins of 5.8 inches up to 7 o'clock this morning bas caused the Trinity river to over-flow its banks, and it is continuing to the profile.

rise rapidly.

Sheriff Dun Harison sent out deputies this morning to warn persons living in the lowlands of the possibility of a flood.

Fort Warth reported the heaviest rainfall since 1908 when 5.32 inches fell during the twenty-four hour period.

SAYS BULGARIA IS DOOMED Reparations Demands Suppress Coun-

try's Independence, Is Cry. (By the Associated Press.) Sofia, April 4.—The reparation con

Sofia, April 4.—The reparation commission's note containing conditions to allow Bulgaria an extension of time for payment of reparations has aroused the press which accuses the commission of seeking to suppress the country's independence.

The government has requested permission to delay its reply until after the Genoa conference. The conditions imposed by the commission include payment of ten million gold francs this year, and 30,000,000 in 1923, balancing of the budget and regulation of the issuance of paper money. Pensities are threatened if the conditions are not met by April 30.

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Bulgaria requested a postponement of three years in her reparations payments in a communication to the reparations commission early in February.

ACCEPT HARD ROAD PROJECT Ten Miles Between Williamstown and Nortonville Is Finished. Perry, Kan., April 4.—The Williamstown-Nortenville highway, the first hard road project completed in this section of the state, was accepted Monday at the regular April meeting of the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county held in Calculus.

# AL G. FIELD'S MINSTRELS

Montreal. April 4.—The Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart was totally destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$400,000.

The Al G. Field minstreis, who are paying their thirty-fifth annual visit to Topeka, extended their reputation and their reputation are required by the results of the reputation and their reputation are required by the results of the reputation and their reputation are required by the results of the sacred Heart was totally destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$400,000. for presenting genuine minstress by their performance last night at the Grand theater. The show was cutheir performance last night at the Grand theater. The show was entirely different.

The feature of the show was the playing of Bert Swor in the role of police indge in the court scene. The attention of the public was held thruout the presentation of the airplane scene in the final act. A colored gentleman described himself as being an African ace. He had already shown his lack of ability with the dice in the police court scene. The performance was filled with a flavor of home brew

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# Local Mention





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